IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

STEPHANIE MERCIER,
AUDRICIA BROOKS,
DEBORAH PLAGEMAN,
JENNIFER ALLRED,
MICHELLE GAVIN,
STEPHEN DOYLE, on behalf of themselves
And all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 12-920C (Judge Kaplan)

THE UNITED STATES,

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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's January 8, 2021 Order, plaintiffs and defendant, the United States, respectfully submit the following status report. Following mediation, the parties reached an agreement in principle to settle this litigation. Drafting the terms of the agreement in principle to craft a proposed settlement agreement is under active consideration within the appropriate channels of the Department of Justice. In furtherance of that process, counsel for the Government has produced payroll documentation to plaintiffs' counsel in connection with the parties working out details concerning payment allocation that are a component of the proposed settlement. Per the Court's Order, the parties will provide the Court with further update within 30 days of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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